GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6267
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000
HANDLOOM SCHEMES FOR MADHYA PRADESH
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes introduced by the Union Government for the development of Handloom Industry in the country, particularly in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government for setting up of the more handloom industries in the backward areas, particularly for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country and particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof? And

(d) the details of financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the Madhya Pradesh Government under these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The Government has been implementing various schemes and programmes for the overall development of the handloom sector and welfare of weavers. The schemes include `Project Package Scheme, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Thrift Fund Scheme, Group Insurance Scheme, Health Package Scheme, Freelance Designers Scheme, Export Development Scheme, Decentralised Training of Weavers Scheme, Supply of Yarn at Mill Gate price Scheme and Handk Yarn Obligation Order etc.` in the Country including Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.

(b) to (d) On receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments, funds are released under various developmental schemes for the development of handloom sector and benefit of weavers including SC and ST weavers residing in backward areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh. Details of funds released under various handloom developmental schemes to the State of Madhya Pradesh during 1999-2000 are as under:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.no.	Name of the Scheme	Funds Released
1.	Project Package Scheme	78.40
2.	Thrift Fund Scheme	2.96
3.	MDA	99.59
4.	New Insurance Scheme	1.83
	Total	182.78